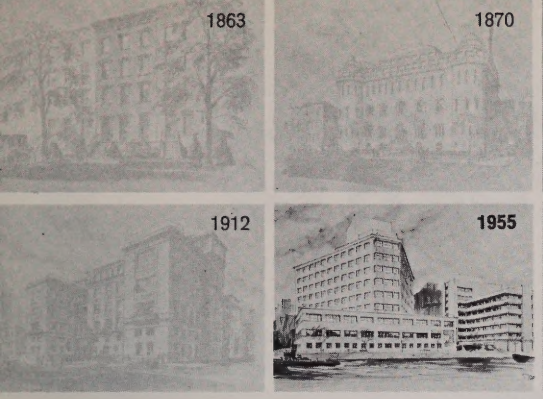

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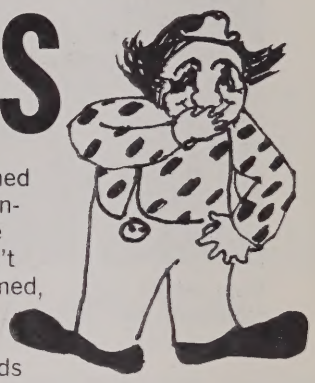
The Circus Comes To HSS



Just as Mohammed went to the mountain because the mountain couldn't come to Mohammed, clowns, jugglers, and magicians popped their heads into HSS recently.

The eighteen performers were part of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus playing at Madison Square Garden. A special children's show was put on in the Lecture Hall and brought cheers and smiles to our patients.

The full-costumed clowns played their jokes on the kids and the magicians showed their magic.

Originally, an elephant was to accompany the troupe, but since he is no longer a baby, he was just a little too big for HSS elevators.

The hospital is grateful to these professional entertainers for finding the time to come and make so many patients happy.

From left to right: Eddie Marigney, Jim Royal, Milton Snipes, Jack Meharg, Jeff Applestein and Pelham Fritz (HSS Coach).

HSS WINS TROPHY

We are proud to announce that HSS won First Place in the Eastern Division of the Metropolitan Hospital Basketball Team League.

A dinner honoring the teams in First, Second and Third Place was held at Beth Israel Medical Center where trophies were presented.

In addition to the team trophy, Special Surgery's Carlos Solois received a trophy for Most Valuable Player—All Star Game 1967-1968.

Charles Hennekens, Dr. John Marshall, Howard McBee and Carlos Solois were unable to attend the dinner and therefore are not shown in the picture.

Come Join Us On The HSS Boatride

We're having a boat ride around Manhattan Island on June 22, 1968. We hope the entire Hospital family, Staff, Volunteers, Relatives and Friends will be able to accompany our patients on this lovely outing.

Busses will be provided at 8:00 A.M. on June 22nd, to take everyone to the Circle Line Pier on the Hudson River. We will return to the hospital at about 1:30 P.M. There is no charge for the ride. In the event of rain, the ride will be cancelled.

June 13 Set for 15-25 Year Dinner

The Annual Dinner of the 15-25 Year Club was held on Thursday, June 13, 1968.

Cocktails were served at 5:45 p.m. and Dinner at 6:45 p.m. in the Hospital.

Look for photographs of the dinner in our next issue.

Monroe A. Hovey, New Assistant Director

Mr. Monroe Hovey has taken over Mr. John Baer's position of Assistant Director here at the Hospital. He comes to HSS from Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases, where he was Assistant Personnel Administrator.

Mr. Hovey was born in Boston, Mass. on January 14, 1925 and was raised in Rochester, New York. He received a B.S. Degree in Psychology from St. Lawrence University in 1948.

During World War II, Mr. Hovey served for 4 years in the U.S. Navy and recently retired as a lieutenant, U.S.N.R., following 25 years of active and reserve duty.

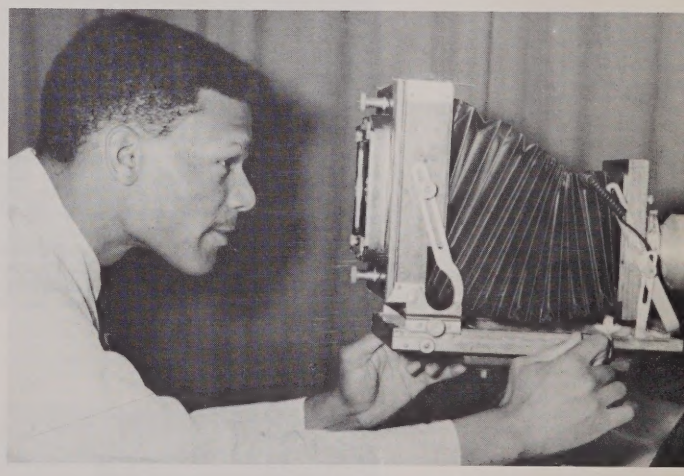
Mr. Hovey's business career includes service as a Field Executive for the Boy Scouts of America; operation of his own long distance trucking business; two years as manager of a lumber company; seven years in various personnel management positions with American Cyanamid Company and seven years at Memorial Hospital.

He is a member of the New York Personnel Management Association and of the Association of Hospital Personnel Administrators.

We want to welcome Mr. Hovey to the HSS family and wish him the best of luck in his new position.

On April 16, 1968 we graduated 14 students from the School of Practical Nursing. Dr. David Thompson, director of the New York Hospital gave the key note address. The prize winners of the evening were Joan Doherty, Patricia Peart, and June Houston with Mary Turner obtaining Honorable Mention. Congratulations to Class 34. We already have quite a few of these girls working here at H.S.S. as graduates.

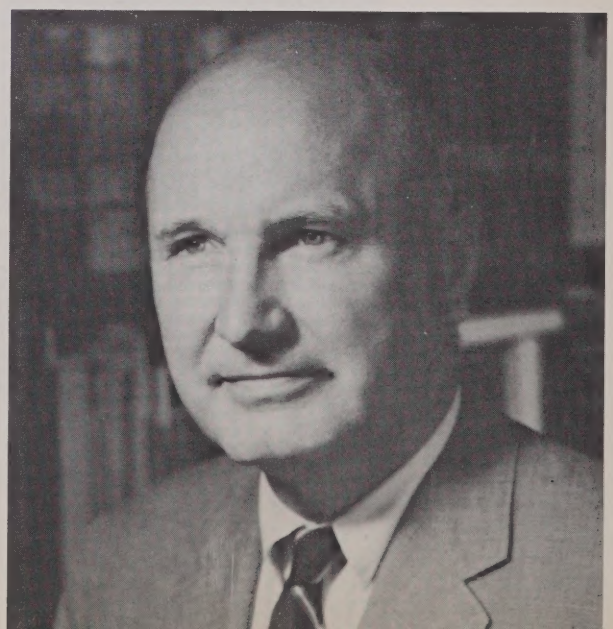
A Photographer is Born



John Johnson worked at HSS as an orderly until he went into the U.S. Army. While doing his stint in the service in Germany, he became interested in photography and it became his hobby.

John has found that his hobby has really paid off. He returned to HSS as an orderly in August 1967 and a couple of months ago he was transferred to the Photography Dept. and promoted to Asst. Medical Photographer. He is presently attending New York Institute for Photography under HSS sponsorship.

Thomas Parsons, III Joins Board of Managers



Mr. Thomas Parsons, III, became a member of the Hospital for Special Surgery's Board of Managers in April 1968.

Mr. Parsons is an attorney and partner in the firm of Parker, Duryee, Zunino, Malone & Carter.

He was born in Rochester, N.Y. Attended prep school at the Hotchkis School in Lakeville, Conn. and graduated in 1941 from Yale University. He received a Law degree from Fordham Law School.

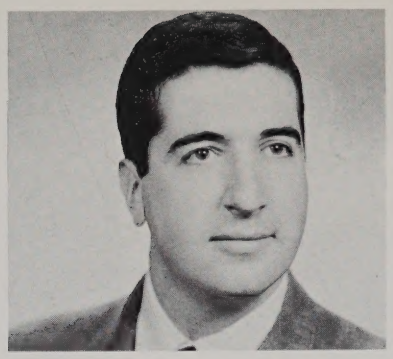
Mr. Parsons is a Director of the American Guaranty and Liability Insurance Co., Thomas Crimmins Contract Company, and the Zurich Life Insurance Co.

He was formerly a member and Chairman of the Board of Education, Darien, Conn. He is presently a Member of the Alumni Board of Yale University.

We are happy to welcome Mr. Parsons to our Board.

NEW RESIDENTS

Dr. Robert B. Cameron is well-known to HSS having worked with Dr. Goran Bauer as an Orthopaedic Fellow in 1966-67. His studies involved Osteonecrosis of the Hip. Born in Defiance, Ohio, Dr. Cameron attended the University of Michigan and received his M.D. from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1962. He completed his Internship at Los Angeles County Hospital and was Flight Surgeon with the U.S. Navy in Vietnam. During the past year he served as a General Surgical Resident at Englewood Hospital in New Jersey. Dr. Cameron is married and has two daughters.



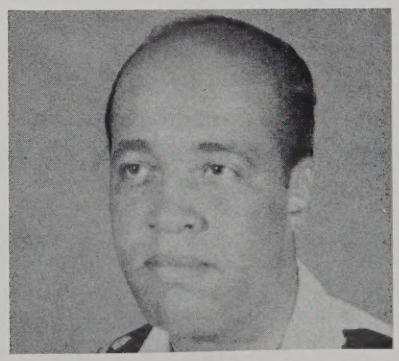
Dr. Joseph C. De Fiore is a familiar face, having served as an Orthopaedic Fellow this past year. His research has centered around Strontium^{85} Scintimetry of the Spine. Born and educated in New York, Dr. De Fiore received his M.D. from the Stritch School of Medicine in Chicago in 1963 and took his Internship training at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York. For two years he served with an Army Special Forces Group in Panama and took part in organizing clinics in Central and South America. Dr. De Fiore completed his Surgical Residency at the University of California Medical Center. He is married.

Dr. Paul F. Fitzgerald was born in Rockville Centre, New York. He received his B.A. from Holy Cross College in Worcester, Massachusetts and his M.D. from New York University School of Medicine in 1964.

Dr. Fitzgerald served both his Internship and Residency at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York. He is currently on active duty at Griffiss Air Force Base in Rome, New York. He is married.

Dr. David F. Flanagan was born in Newark, New Jersey and attended school in Lenox, Massachusetts. In 1960 he received his B.A. from the University of Notre Dame University and in 1966 his M.D. from Georgetown University School of Medicine. While at Georgetown, he co-authored "Fate of Injected Radioiodinated 4-Iodoantipyrine in the Dog and Rat" published in Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine 1964. Dr. Flanagan served his Internship at Tulane University Charity Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana and his Residency at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital in California. He has completed his military obligation with the U.S. Army. Dr. Flanagan is married and the father of one daughter.

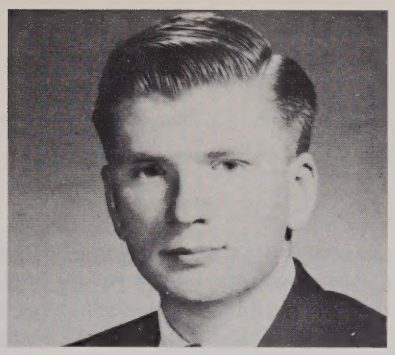
Dr. Victor M. Goldberg was born and educated in Brooklyn, New York. He attended New York University and received his M.D. from Downstate Medical Center in 1964. Dr. Goldberg served his Internship and Residency at University Hospitals, Cleveland, Ohio. He is currently completing his military obligation in the U.S. Air Force serving at both Walker Air Force Base in New Mexico and presently at Blytheville Air Force Base in Arkansas. He is married and has two children.



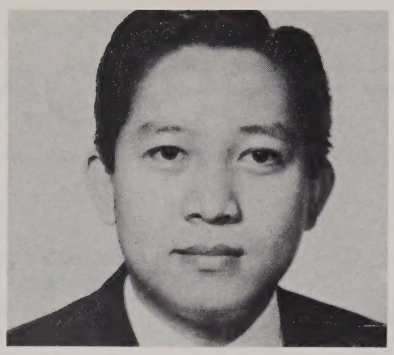
Dr. Joseph I. Hoffman, Jr. was born in Charleston, South Carolina and was educated at Williston Academy in Easthampton, Massachusetts. In 1960 he received his A.B. from Harvard College and in 1964 his M.D. from Howard Medical School.

Dr. Hoffman was on active duty with the U.S. Navy from 1965-1967. He completed his Internship and is currently serving a Surgical Residency at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York.

NEW FELLOWS



Dr. William P. Crutchlow was born in Paterson, New Jersey and attended school there. In 1963 he received his B.S. from St. Peter's College in Paterson and in 1967 his M.D. from Jefferson Medical College. While at Jefferson, Dr. Crutchlow took an elective at HSS under Dr. Paul Saville. Their study on "Bone Ash, Bone Volume, Bone Dentistry: Relations in the Beagle" was presented at the Symposium on Bone Densitometry and will be published in Clinical Orthopaedics, 1968. Dr. Crutchlow is currently serving his Internship at Hartford Hospital in Connecticut. During his year's Orthopaedic Fellowship, he will be working with Dr. Goran Bauer and will then join the 1969 group of incoming HSS Residents. He is married.



Dr. Eric L. David was born in Batan Gas, Philippines. He received his M.D. and completed a Rotating Internship at the University of the Philippines College of Medicine in 1956. Dr. David served an Orthopaedic and Traumatology Residency at the National Orthopaedic Hospital in Banaue, Quezon City, Philippines. In 1961 he trained as a Fellow in Plastic Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania under a program arranged by the U.S. Public Health Service and the Philippine Government. For the past four years, Dr. David has been a Resident in Orthopaedic Surgery at George Washington University. While at HSS, he will be a Rotating Orthopaedic Fellow. He is married and has two children.

Dr. Michael L. Hoffman was born and educated in Brooklyn, New York. He received his B.A. from Brooklyn College in 1961 and his M.D. from Downstate Medical School in 1965. Dr. Hoffman completed his Internship and Residency at Maimonides Hospital. He is currently serving as a Resident at Bronx Municipal Hospital. Dr. Hoffman has been appointed Fellow in Rheumatic Diseases and will be working with Dr. Richard H. Freyberg. He is married and has two children.

Dr. Albino M. Novaes was born in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil. He received his M.D. from the University of Bahia in 1961 and completed his Residency in Internal Medicine at Hospital das Clinicas. From 1964 until 1967, Dr. Novaes was an Instructor in Medicine at Bahia. He will be working with Dr. Richard H. Freyberg as a Fellow in Rheumatic Diseases. He is married.

Dr. Salvador J. Pavon was born in San Juan, Argentina where, in 1964, he received his M.D. and served an Internship at the University of Cordoba and the Hospital Cordoba respectively. He completed his Residency at the Instituto Dupuytren in Buenos Aires. Dr. Pavon was a Clinical Assistant at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital in England as well as a Staff House Officer at the Princess Margaret Rose Orthopaedic Hospital in Edinburgh, Scotland. While at HSS, he will serve as a Rotating Orthopoedic Fellow.

Dr. Richard B. Welch was born in Lowell, Massachusetts and received his B.S. from the University of the South in 1957. In 1961 he received his M.D. from the University of Florida and completed his Interenship at Cincinnati General Hospital in Ohio. Dr. Welch served as an Orthopaedic Resident at the University of Louisville Hospitals in Louisville, Kentucky. While serving active duty in Vietnam, he published "Immobilization of Fractures as Practiced in Vietnam" which appeared in the USARV Medical Bulletin, 1967. Dr. Welch is currently completing his military duty at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. He will be an Orthopaedic Fellow (Rheumato-Orthopaedic).

PROFESSIONALLY SPEAKING

Dr. Lee Ramsay Straub went on the 3rd Annual Post-Graduate Cruise to the Caribbean sponsored by the Committee on Injuries of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons which lasted from March 15th through March 29th. He spoke on "Dupuytren's Contracture," "Surgery of the Rheumatoid Hand," "Surgery of Rheumatoid Arthritis—Other than the Hand," and "Surgical Correction of Congenital Anomalies of the Upper Extremity." On April 29th at The New York Clinical Society in New York, he spoke on "The Role of Surgery in Rheumatoid Arthritis."

Dr. William Cooper attended the National Health Council meeting in Los Angeles on March 15th. He attended a Conference on Orthopaedic Rehabilitation from May 9th through the 11th at M.I.T. in Boston, Massachusetts.

Dr. Rolla Campbell lectured at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia on March 13th on "Management of the Difficult Intertrochanteric and Subtrochanteric Fracture of the Hip."

The British Traveling Fellows, especially selected by the British Orthopaedic Association, were at The Hospital for Special Surgery for the Surgeon-in-Chief's Rounds, for a tour of the facilities and Ward Rounds last Wednesday, April 17th. The conference was held in the Second Floor Lecture Hall at 8:30 a.m. They left here to continue a tour of the United States and to attend the American Orthopaedic Association Meeting in Florida, April 22-25th.

On April 8th at 10:00 a.m., **Dr. David Levine** and **Dr. John Doherty** discussed "Use of the Halo in Spinal Deformities" at The New York Academy of Medicine, Section on Orthopaedic Surgery with the Quad City Orthopaedic Club in Washington, D.C. **Dr. Bernard Jacobs** discussed "Experiences with Anterior Cervical Disc Excision and Fusion."

Dr. Robert H. Freiberger spoke March 20th in Schenectady at the Northwestern New York Radiological Society on "Arthrography of Various Joints." He spoke April 30th at Albert Einstein Center on "Arthritis and Related Disorders." Then, May 4th he lectured in Seattle, Washington at the Pacific Northwest Radiological Society on two topics: "Myelography" and "Arthrography."

Dr. Bernard Rogoff spoke to the Medical Staff at Stamford Hospital, Stamford, Connecticut on "Rheumatoid Diseases" on March 26th.

On April 26th and 27th, **Dr. Allan Inglis** and **Dr. Richard Smith** participated in a Symposium on Surgery of the Hand—Problems of Sensibility of the Hand at the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery of the Hospital for Joint Diseases and Medical Center of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

Dr. Harlan Amstutz spoke April 18th in Madison, Wisconsin at The University of Wisconsin on "Bio-Medical Engineering Materials."

On Saturday, April 27th, from 8:30 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. at The Roosevelt Hospital, **Dr. Richard Eaton** lectured on "The Acute Tendon Injury—Rationale for Management" at a Symposium on Flexor Tendon Injuries.

Dr. Aaron S. Posner was among the guests invited to help dedicate the new Bristol-Myers Research Laboratories in Hillside, New Jersey on April 5th.

On April 1st, **Dr. Frederick L. Liebolt** presented a paper entitled, "Passive Exercises for Frozen Shoulders" as a guest at the annual convention of the Western Jamaica Medical Association in Montego Bay.

Dr. Paul D. Saville attended the American Geriatric Society Meeting in New Orleans. On April 23rd, he talked at the Staff Conference at the Ochsner Clinic on "Osteoarthritis of the Hip: Influence of Body Weight and Age." On the same day, he spoke to the Residents in Orthopaedic Surgery and in Internal Medicine on "Osteoporosis and its Relationship to the Menopause and Other Factors." On April 25th, Dr. Saville spoke on "Changes in Skeletal Mass and Fragility with Castration in the Rat: A Model of Osteoporosis."

Annual Residents' Night will be held at The New York Academy of Medicine, Section on Orthopaedic Surgery on May 13th at 8:00 p.m. **Dr. Joseph De Fiore,** Orthopaedic Fellow, will present his paper on "Strontium-^{85} Scintimetry of the Spine," and **Malcolm Ecker, M.D.,** Orthopaedic Resident, will present his paper on "Amputations in Patients with Diabetes."

Dr. Robert C. Mellors was elected an honorary member of the American Orthopaedic Association at its recent meeting in Boca Raton, Florida.

Dr. Bento Mascarenhas, Dr. Bruce J. Nitsberg, and **Dr. Marcos Rivelis** have been reappointed as Fellows in Rheumatic Diseases through June of 1969. They will continue to work with **Dr. Richard H. Freyberg.**

Dr. Tomihisa Koshino will remain at HSS as an Orthopaedic Fellow for another year. He will be working on a Research Project with **Dr. Sten-Erik Olsson.**

Dr. Walther H. Bohne has been reappointed as an Orthopaedic Fellow and will continue to work with **Dr. Goran Bauer** on a Clinical Research Project.

Dr. Merrill A. Ritter has been appointed Fellow in Hand Surgery from July 1, 1968 through February 28, 1969.

Dr. David Seld of Brooklyn Veterans Hospital has been a Visiting Fellow in Rheumatic Diseases since April 1, 1968.

Robert S. Marcus, Cornell University Medical College Class of 1968, was awarded the T. Campbell Thompson Prize for Orthopaedic Excellence. During his elective period at HSS, his studies involved Rheumatoid Arthritis and Its Manifestations in the Inter-Phalangeal Joints of the Hand.

NEW YORK HOSPITAL PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Dr. James A. Nicholas to Attending Surgeon (Orthopaedics)

Drs. John N. Insall, Eugene M. Lance and **David B. Levine** to Assistant Attending Surgeons (Orthopaedics)

Dr. Konstantin P. Veliskakis to Surgeon, Out-Patient Department (Orthopaedics)

Dr. Klaus Mayer to Associate Attending Physician

Drs. Harry Bienenstock and **Emmanuel Rudd** to Assistant Attending Physicians

Drs. John L. Fox and **Anita Goulet** to Assisting Attending Anesthesiologists

Dr. Waltraud-Gisela Blasberg to Assistant Attending Radiologist

Dr. James W. Brown to Psychiatrist to Out-Patients

HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Krzysztof Krawczynski has been appointed a Visiting Scientist in the Laboratory of Immunopathology for one year. His appointment is scheduled to begin in early June.

Dr. Lars Lindberg was appointed a Visiting Scientist in the Radioisotope Laboratory for three months from March 15th.

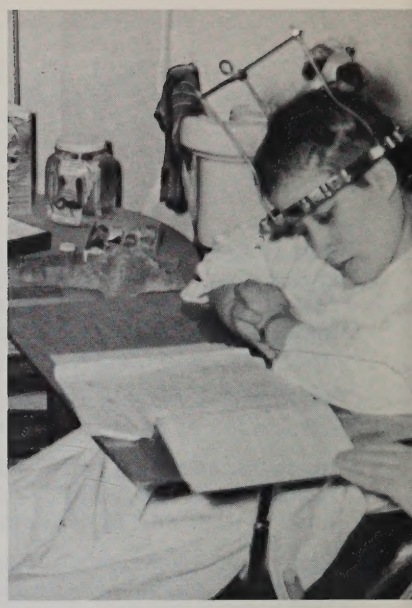
Dr. Italo Zanzi has been appointed a Visiting Scientist for one year, effective July 1, 1968.

Dr. Milton A. Wald has been reappointed as Physician to the Out-Patient Department, Department of Rheumatic Diseases.

Dr. Hakan Kasstrom has been appointed a Visiting Research Fellow for the period April 1, 1968 through May 31, 1969.

Dr. Waltraud-Gisela Blasberg has been appointed an Assistant Attending Radiologist as of July 1, 1968.

Dr. Edward Gendel resigned as Associate Attending Physician, Neuro-Muscular Diagnostic Service, in March, and **Dr. Marion McIlveen** will resign as Associate Attending Pediatrician, Department of Pediatrics, July 1, 1968.



Miss Ethel Fox—"Teacher-in-Charge"

SPECIAL SURGERY'S

Miss Marlene Detlef and the "little ones."

Mrs. Sheila Goett teaching children in the "middle years."

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Governor Rockefeller designated May 21st as "Teacher Recognition Day," and on that day the Hospital honored its teachers with a luncheon.

There are, perhaps, some readers of the R. & C. who are not aware of the fact that Special Surgery has its own public school. Here is the story of that school.

After Johnny has gone through the routines of the Admitting Office, he comes to Pediatrics. What happy, welcome sight greets him as he steps off the elevator? The schoolroom, of course! Parents are usually delighted but the kids' reaction range from unconcealed horror to patient endurance. From kindergarten to high school, the three R's are taught. In fact, HSS is one of the few hospitals that can boast of a full time secondary school. Regents, College Boards or National Merit Examinations present no problem for Miss Fox. She knows exactly the procedures for procuring these examination papers and administers them under the correct conditions. There are graduation ceremonies from Junior High and High School when a pupil reaches these levels of achievement.

P.S. 402 Manhattan in HSS is an important educational link for the hospitalized child. It is the bridge that joins the world within the hospital with the world outside. All the provisions of the New York State Law and the curriculum of the New York City Board of Education are satisfied. However, the hospital demands necessarily interrupt the school day. The medical needs, x-ray, physio-therapy, OT and other services are the prime purposes of the child's hospital stay. But if the teacher works with the other members of the team, these interruptions can be held to a minimum. Here at HSS, the teachers are especially fortunate that the school is regarded as essential and that maximum cooperation is given by every staff member from nursing aides to doctors and administration.

The "400" teacher's role is the same as that of all teachers. In addition, special training is required to qualify for the Health Conservation license needed in hospital schools. P.S. 402 Manhattan is under the aegis of the Board of Education and Mrs. Thea S. Klein is our principal. Miss Marlene Detlef introduces our kindergarten tots to the joys of school. She also teaches the lower elementary classes. The middle school children are the responsibility of Mrs. Sheila Goett. Miss Ethel Fox, our teacher-in-charge, teaches all the high school students. The ability to accept illness, empathy for the hospitalized child, and willingness to serve as a member of a hospital team are added professional qualities that make for efficient educators.

The general routine is classroom instruction in the morning and the teachers go to the bedsides in the afternoon. In the classroom we have opening exercise, and discuss matters of general interest. A radio or television program may spark a lively argument that includes all the children. Instruction then proceeds to individual and group work in skill areas such as mathematics and language arts. The students work in a relaxed atmosphere with a few minutes rest between subjects. Frequently, we take advantage of outside agencies to bring a new activity and experience. Scheduled routines and activities give the children a sense of security. For the high school student, a program is organized to assure continuity of education based on communication between the hospital school and his home school. The home high school assists Miss Fox in setting up a course of instruction which will be credited by the home school.

Flexibility of planning, empathy for the child and continuity of learning are the essential aspects of the teaching at P.S. 402.

Personally Speaking

MARRIAGES:
We wish to congratulate Miss Brenda McAlpine who became Mrs. Gregory in the month of May. Miss McAlpine is in charge of Recreation. Also we wish the best to Miss Margaret Powell, Caseworker in Patient Service, who married Mr. Peter Alexander on May 25th.

ENGAGEMENTS:
We are happy to announce the engagement of Miss Karen Shelah, O.R. LPN to Mr. Nick Lian. Also, Miss Susan Ostro, Caseaide in Children's OPD service, has recently become engaged to Dr. David Nashel, who has a fellowship here at HSS.

BIRTHS:
Mrs. Tina Hobson of Photography gave birth to a baby girl, Beverly Ann.

DEATHS:
We regret to announce that Dr. Knox Pittard, former HSS Fellow, was killed with his wife in the Braniff Airline crash during May.

CHANGES & PROMOTIONS:
Miss Joan M. Cook, Medical Education Coordinator for 3 years, is now working for Dr. Robert Lee Patterson, Jr. John Johnson is now an apprentice Photographer. He was an orderly on 7 North. Eddie Marigney, formerly an orderly, has been transferred to work in the Pharmacy as an assistant. Victor Santiago has been transferred to the Orthopedic Appliance Dept. as an apprentice.

ADDITIONS:
Mrs. Jean C. McDaniel has joined HSS as Medical Education Coordinator. She formerly worked for five years as Secretary to the Combined NYH-HSS Fracture Service under Dr. Preston A. Wade. We are happy to announce that Arleen Deyo has joined the OPD. She is the Scoliosis Clerk. We wish to welcome Mrs. Silvya De Leo, R.N., who will work in the O.R. Miss Vicma Gonzales has returned to HSS and is working in Patient Accounting Dept. In June the following additions will take place in the Social Service Dept. Miss Eileen Ofsowitz and Miss Gloria Sisoco, Social Service scholarship recipients, will be joining the department. Also, Miss Lynn McMillen, second year graduate student at Fordham University, will be with us as a summer replacement. Miss Maureen Schottner will return again this summer as a secretary for vacation months.

OTHER NEWS:
Dolores Weiser of X-ray returned from a 3 week honeymoon in P.R. and Jamaica. Emily Petrovich has been "pinned" to Ronald Gilmartin who is attending Manhattan College. Miss Elizabeth Kersch and L. Anderson, from the O.R., are vacationing in California. Sister Magdalen Tunney and Miss Marian Gaines, graduate students of Fordham University, have completed their first year of graduate training in the department.

Roger Lee Young Marries Jenene Joy Johnsen

Roger Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gordon Young was married April 20th, to Jenene Joy Johnsen in Seattle, Washington.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Washington and was formerly a member of the staff of Trans World Airlines in N.Y. Roger is a graduate of Fordham University and is the Trans World Airlines Representative for western New York State.

The couple, after a honeymoon in Hawaii, set up their home in Buffalo, New York.

The annual Volunteer Awards Program and Luncheon was held on Wednesday, April 10th, with over 75 volunteers and guests attending.

Dr. David B. Levine, Assistant Attending Orthopedic Surgeon, presented his film, "Scoliosis—The Spine That Bends," which was originally shown on WNBC-TV. Following the film Dr. Levine spoke briefly about the progress made at HSS in the treatment of scoliosis and answered a number of questions from the floor.

Mr. Lawrence McK. Miller, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers, and Mrs. Philip D. Wilson, Chairman of Volunteers, presented the awards. Fifty-two awards were given this year for volunteer service through 1967. The HSS Honor Roll for volunteers with over 4000 hours of service includes: Mrs. Charles S. Bannerman, Mrs. Robert Geller, Mrs. Andre Istel, Mrs. Francesca Kingsley, Mrs. Benjamin Lorber, Mrs. Willis Phillips, Mrs. David Rentz, Mrs. David Reuter, Mrs. Sophie Rothman, Mrs. John D. Sloane, Mrs. Armitage Watkins, Mrs. Philip D. Wilson and Mrs. Norma S. Wurzburger.

The program was followed by a luncheon in the cafeteria, beautifully arranged and served by Mrs. Roseleen Goldstone and her staff. The tables were decorated by Mrs. David Reuter and Mrs. Walter Niklaus in blue and gold, carrying out the colors of the hospital.

Distraught Man That I Be

I Shall Describe Talent As A Man's
Most Prized Possesion
To Reach A Special Goal
Is Like A Great Obsession
Where Is My Talent, Why Can't I See
An Open Road To Travel
Distraught Man That I Be

Life's Road Is A Challenge
The Way Is Often Dim
Man's Greatest Light Is
The Talent Given Him
Has Fate Forgotten And Passed By Lowly Me
How Can I Succeed In Life
Distraught Man That I Be

Faith Is The Motivator
And Hope Is The Power
To Unite All Mankind
In The World's Darkest Hour
Show Me The Door And Hold Not Back The Key
Strengthen My Weak Morals
Distraught Man That I Be

Show Unto Me A Way
That Will Pacify My Soul
Show Unto Me A Way
That Will Clarify My Role
In This World Of Grief And Strife
Is There A Place For Me
Let Me Find That Sweet Haven
Distraught Man That I Be

Give Unto Me A Balm
To Soothe Away My Pain
I Beseech You For A Shelter
To Protect Me From The Rain
I Ask Not For Riches
I Only Want To See
A Ray Of Light To Guide My Path
Distraught Man That I Be

Tears, Heartaches, Happiness
These Things Encounter Man
Bitter Intertwined With Sweet
He'll Master What He Can
Can I Pluck Bliss From The Limbs
Of Life's Tall Tree
Will I Ever Find Sanction
Distraught Man That I Be

Can These Shackles That Bind Me
Be Broken By My Hand
Can I Free Myself Forever
To Trod Upon This Land
Oh, But Life Is My Captor
Only Death Will Set Me Free
Mortality Is My Weakness
Distraught Man That I Be

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